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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JOHN A HUGHES, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MAUREEN GRAMAGLIA  
SERIAL NO: 10/673,376 :  
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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
INTRODUCTION OF AN ACTIVE :  
MATERIAL TO A CHEMICAL PROCESS :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2009, please amend/reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.